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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR BURELLI COMMENTS ON FEA ADMINISTRATOR'S
REMARKS ABOUT VENEZUELA

1. FOLLOWING MEETING AT MIRAFLORES SEPT 17 ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ, FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR BURELLI, AND ROMULO BETANCOURT, AMONG OTHERS, REPORTEDLY TO CONCERT VENEZUELAN POLICY TOWARD THE US ON THE OIL PRICE AND NATIONALIZATION. PRESS REPORTS BURELLI AS HAVING COMMENTED ON A RECENT STATEMENT ABOUT VENEZUELA MADE BY FEA CHIEF FRANK ZARB. BURELLI REPORTEDLY STATED QUOTE THERE EXISTS THERE, IN THE US, A RESPECTFUL EXPECTATION FOR WHAT VENEZUELA WILL DO. THIS WAS THE INDICATION OF THE RECENT DECLARATION BY ZARB, THE FEDERAL ENERGY COORDINATOR, WHEN HE STATED THAT VENEZUELA IS A SERIOUS COUNTRY, THAT ITS PETROLEUM NATIONALIZATION IS A JURIDICAL MODEL, AND THAT IT WILL FULFILL ITS COMMITMENT FOR THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM. UNQUOTE.

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2. WE DO NOT HAVE THE TEXT OF ZARB'S REMARKS ABOUT VENEZUELA AND

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING THEM TO US ASAP.
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